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VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS

REF: (A) LONDON 335; (B) DUBLIN 59

1. ISSUE OF REPORT BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN
RIGHTS ON ALLEGED TURKISH ATROCITIES IN CYPRUS HAS
SURFACED IN BRITISH MEDIA. BBC INTERNAL SERVICE BROAD-
CAST REPORT ON IT JANUARY 17 AND REUTERS CARRIED STORY.
GUARDIAN OF JANUARY 18 HAS LENGTHY FRONT-PAGE STORY BY
JOHN BIERMAN, WHO HAS REPORTED FROM NICOSIA IN PAST,
DATELINED STRASBOURG. BIERMAN WRITES THAT ALTHOUGH
REPORT IS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY ONE COPY HAS
BEEN LODGED WITH EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE,
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"IT IS KNOWN" THAT REPORT FINDS TURKEY GUILTY OF
VIOLATING SIX ARTICLES OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND UPHOLDS ALLEGATIONS BY GOVERNMENT OF
CYPRUS.

2. AS WE HAVE REPORTED, THE EC MEDITERRANEAN EXPERTS
COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN LONDON JANUARY 19, AND FCO NOW

INFORMS US THAT THIS REPORT IS A SPECIFIC ITEM ON THE
COMMITTEE'S AGENDA.

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